

NRS Questions

1. What is NRS?
 - A. A student assessment.
 - B. An accountability system for ABE.
 - C. Something to try the patience of teachers.
2. The NRS core measures apply to students with how many hours?
 - A. 12
 - B. 60
 - C. 70
3. What are the core measures of the NRS?
 - A. Outcome Measures
 - B. Descriptive Measures
 - C. Participation Measures
 - D. All of the above
4. What is an education gain?
 - A. A key outcome in NRS.
 - B. Provides a measure of student literacy gains resulting from instruction.
 - C. Both A & B
5. The NRS has established 2 methodologies for collecting NRS measures. What are they?
 - A. CASAS, TABE, Locator
 - B. Local program follow-up survey & data-matching.
 - C. None of these.
6. Federal Reporting does not include:
 - A. Total number of learners who complete a level
 - B. Number of learners who continue the program after completing a level
 - C. Number of learners from demographic groups
 - D. Number of learners who have children under the age of 18.
7. Educational gain is measured by:
 - A. A learner attending two months of instruction
 - B. A learner completing or advancing one or more educational functioning levels
 - C. A learner passes his GED.
8. Educational functioning levels are divided into _____ levels.
 - A. 12
 - B. 6
 - C. 4

9. What type of information does the NRS collect? Check all that apply.
- ☒ ethnicity
 - ☐ place of employment
 - ☒ number of contact hours
 - ☐ type of curriculum
 - ☒ gender
 - ☒ learner goals
10. What is one goal that all students are assumed to have?
- A. pass the GED
 - B. develop literacy skills
 - C. enter postsecondary education
11. What is the purpose of the NRS data quality checklist completed annually by the state?
- A. It allows the U.S. Department of Education to assess the quality of NRS data.
 - B. It gives local program administrators something to do at the end of each fiscal year.
 - C. Neither of the above
12. To whom is the NRS data quality checklist submitted?
- A. ABE directors throughout the state
 - B. The U.S. Department of Education
 - C. A peer-reviewed journal
13. What are two methods states can use to improve the quality of their data?
- A. Exiting underperforming students and collaborating with local agencies
 - B. Training local staff and data audits
 - C. Neither of the above
14. What is one capability local programs' data collection software must have?
- A. The capability to train local staff
 - B. The capability to crash in the middle of data entry
 - C. The capability to create aggregated summary tables of descriptive and performance data on the core measures
15. What is the purpose of the federal reporting tables?
- A. They allow for separate reporting about special populations on the core indicators.
 - B. They allow each state to compare data with neighboring states.
 - C. They allow instructors to practice goal setting.